

St Mary's Catholic Primary School **Newsletter**

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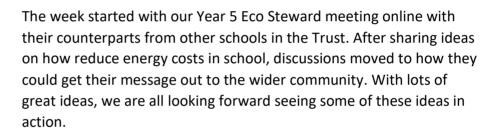


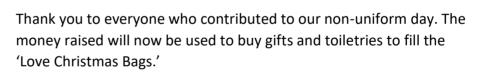




A Message from Mrs. Blincow...

Dear Parent/Carers,





With Advent just round the corner and some early concerts already in the diary, we have taken a bit of time to learn a few new Advent hymns. At our Celebration Assembly, the school's choir treated us to a beautiful rendition of a Caribbean hymn, which has a catchy chorus. We are looking forward to performing it as a whole school in the near

future.









Have a lovely weekend **Mrs Blincow**



Spotlight On Learning





Clipboards in hand, the children of Year 2 headed off to the prefect spot in the playground for their geography lesson. Their task, to carry out a traffic survey, counting and tallying the numbers of cars, vans, trucks and any special vehicles, such as ambulances, bin lorries and police cars, in a given period of time. Back in class the children got to present their findings in a pictogram.

Term Dates

Term Begins Monday 30th October Staff INSET Day

Children off

Friday 24th November

1st Sunday of Advent

Sunday 3rd December

EYFS / KS1 Nativity Performances

Wednesday 13th December

KS2 Carols Around The Tree

Monday 18th December

Term Ends

Wednesday 20th December 3.15PM

Trust In God – He Is Always With You





Continuing the story of Joseph, this week Rev. Roger told the tale of The Pharaoh's dreams, which even his smartest attendants could not decipher. When he heard about Joseph's talent for interpreting dreams, he is called upon by the Pharaoh to give them meaning. Joseph however, tells Pharaoh that it is God we should trust in and having interpreted the dreams, Joseph is released from prison and becomes Pharaoh's trusted advisor. But, the story is not finished yet ...

Love Christmas Campaign





Our non-uniform day on Thursday was a resounding success, with over £244 raised for the Love Christmas campaign, run by the Diocese of Northampton. All money collected will be used to buy items to fill the bags full of 'goodies', which we are sure will make the recipients Christmas much brighter.

There are still bags available if you or your family would like to fill one at home and return it to school. Please contact the school office for more details.

Micro-Bits - A New Digital Resource



This week we took delivery of a class pack of coding equipment. A free resource, the BBC micro:bit is an award-winning programmable device that allows children to get hands-on with coding and digital making. The kits will be used to inspire the children to recognise the power of technology in the real world.

